

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## Executive Order 1305

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the peace and safety of our nation was devastated by the worst terrorist attack on the American people in our history. This attack killed thousands of innocent and brave men, women and children at the World Trade Center towers in New York City, at the United States Pentagon, and in the pristine fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The terrorist's aim was to destroy our nation and strike fear to the hearts of Americans. Instead, from the very ashes of that heartbreak arose an amazing determination of unity and compassion that will never be forgotten. We will never forget those who were lost and injured on that day, and those who rose in service during the rescue and recovery effort and in defense of our nation both here at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, as we mark the 11th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on America, we remember those lost and injured on that tragic day, and the many who gave of themselves in service to their communities and to this country in the aftermath of the attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, the events of that day instantly transformed nearly everyone's lives, some through personal loss, and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, an unprecedented, historic bonding of Americans arose from the collective shock, unifying the country in an outpouring of national spirit, pride, selflessness, generosity, courage and service; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11 will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens may wish to memorialize September 11 by participating in acts of community service, observing a moment of silence, or other charitable activities, as part of a solemn day of remembrance and tribute; and

**WHEREAS**, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day," and by Public Law 111-13 approved April 21, 2009, the Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance."

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, on September 11, 2009, issued the Patriot Day Proclamation officially and permanently designating September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance, and calling upon all interested Americans to participate in this observance through moments of silence, the flying of the flag of the United States at half-staff, as well as community service and charitable activities in tribute and remembrance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, until sunset, on such day. I also call upon all citizens of the state of Mississippi to participate in a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and do hereby proclaim September 11, 2012, the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 as

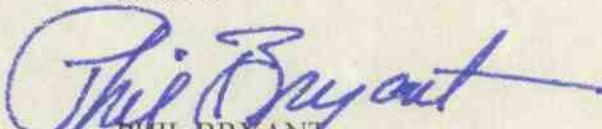
## **PATRIOT DAY AND A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE**

in the state of Mississippi in tribute to all of the victims of 9/11 and the many who rose in service in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

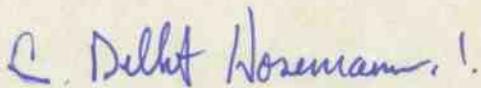
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.



DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1306

**WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2012, President Barack Obama issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds on the day of interment of Neil Armstrong; and

**WHEREAS**, Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, died on August 25, 2012, at the age of 82; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the memory of this great American:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as acting Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on Friday, September 14, 2012, until sunset on such day in memory of Neil Armstrong.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.

Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in black ink.

TATE REEVES  
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. in blue ink.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1307**

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2012, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds until sunset, September 16, 2012, in respect for the memory of John Christopher Stevens, United States Ambassador to Libya, and American personnel killed in the senseless attack on our diplomatic facility in Benghazi on September 11, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as acting Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction until sunset, September 16, 2012.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES  
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE